

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 3 line 26 to page 4 line 2, with the following amended paragraph.

Timber block 11 gets at first into the heating section, where metal walls, most suitably aluminum walls 7, work as contact faces for block 11. Walls 7 define a heating chamber with a cross-section which is closed, which is a predetermined shape, and which is free of oxygen. Heating of walls takes place by means of heating elements 10. The temperature of timber block 11 is in this section raised at least to 210° C. Also higher temperatures up to 390°C come into question. Due to the impact of temperature the lignins, resins and other substances contained in the wood become soften and the timber block homogenous.